Spread of Naxal activities in Haryana

†2360. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the network of Maoists is widening in the country for the last few years and spreading of their activities in Haryana has been reported;

(b) the number of such cases which have come into light in Haryana during the last two years; and

(c) the plan of Government to prevent spreading of their activities in other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per information available, in 2005, a total of 1608 incidents of naxalite violence were reported from 460 police stations in 11 States. In 2006, a total of 1509 incidents of naxalite violence were reported from 395 police stations in 11 States, which constituted about 4.65 per cent of the total number of 8488 police stations in these States.

In 2005, 2 cases of naxalite violence were reported from 2 police stations in Baryana. In 2006, no case of naxalite violence was reported in Baryana.

Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite violence lies in the domain of the State Governments concerned. However, the Central Government supplements and coordinates the efforts and resources of the State Governments on both the security and the development fronts. Steps as necessary and appropriate are taken to deal with the various situations that arise from time to time.

Displaced people of Kashmir valley living in refugee camps

†2361. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the displaced people of Kashmir valley are still staying in refugee camps of Jammu due to security reasons despite having their own home;

(b) the number of such people and the period since they are staying in these camps and the plan formulated by Government to rehabilitate these homeless people in their own houses and by when; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) to (c) As intimated by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, 5021 families of Kashmiri Migrants are staying in camps at Jammu. They are living in camps since 1990.

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The policy of the Government is that the Kashmiri Migrants should return back once the conditions are conducive for their safe and dignified return. For facilitating the return of Migrants to the Valley, the Central Government approved the construction of 200 flats at Sheikhpora in Budgam District. The construction is nearing completion. The shrines in Mattan and Kheer Bhavani have been developed into two model clusters containing temporary shelters for Kashmiri Migrants, where the Kashmiri Migrants displaced from these places could be settled temporarily, till such time they can repair their existing residential houses. The State Government have constructed 18 flats at Mattan and 100 one-room tenements at Kheer Bhavani.

Providing smart cards on border

†2362. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to provide smart cards in place of permit on the border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any proposals etc. in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Reasons for death of prisoners in Tihar Jail

†2363. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by Government to ascertain the reasons of seven deaths of prisoners which took place in Tihar Jail within 10 days in the month of June of the current year which is an important incident itself;

(b) whether the food/meals provided to prisoners is one of the main reasons for the same; and

(c) if so, whether Government are going to take any action against the officers/staff to avoid recurrence of such incidents?

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) In every case of death, mandatory inquest by area Sub Divisional Magistrate/Metropolitan Magistrate under Section 176 Cr. P.C. is carried out. Necessary action is taken on the basis of SDM's/Metropolitan Magistrates report in case the report indicts any foul play by Jail staff.

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